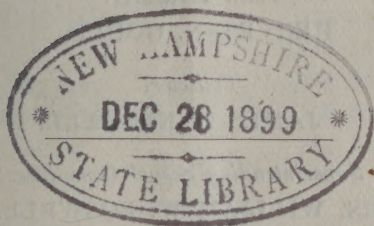






ANNUAL REPORT  
—OF—  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
—AND—  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
—OF THE TOWN OF—  
NEWTON, N. H.

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1883.



EXETER, N. H. :  
GAZETTE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.  
1883.



OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

*Representative to the General Court.*

WALTER C. GALE.

*Supervisors of Check List.*

JOHN S. PEASLEE,

DAVID C. PRESCOTT,

WALTER C. GALE.

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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

*Town Clerk.*

WALTER C. GALE.

*Selectmen.*

ALMON F. DRAKE,

GEORGE G. CARTER,

ENOCH SEAVEY.

*Town Treasurer.*

HERVEY N. GOULD.

*Collector.*

JAMES B. KIMBALL.

*Superintending School Committee.*

MRS. WILLIAM W. BOSWELL.

*Constables.*

JOHN GORDON,

EDWIN G. KELLEY.

*Auditors.*

WILLIAM W. WILDER, GEORGE B. MERRILL.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Invoice April 1, 1882, land and buildings		\$264666 00
No.		
Polls,	281,	28100 00
Horses,	155	8277 00
Oxen,	28,	1400 00
Cows,	168,	3585 00
Neat,	52,	804 00
Sheep,	43,	212 00
Hogs,	15,	97 00
Carriages,	16,	1260 00
Stock in trade,		12300 00
Money,		16298 00
Machinery,		800 00

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\$337799 00

Valuation of residents,	\$277049 00
“ non “	60750 00

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337799 00

On which the Selectmen have assessed the following amount, at one dollar and twenty seven cents per one hundred dollars, and highway tax, 25 cents per \$100.

State tax	\$768 00
County tax,	968 22
Town charges,	1500 00
School tax, raised by law,	672 00
High school tax, raised by vote,	200 00
Percentage,	181 83

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\$4290 05

Non-resident highway tax,	\$151 95
School house tax in District No. 6,	150 00
Percentage on school house tax,	3 30
Dog tax,	64 00

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Committed to collector. 1882, \$4659 35

## ABATEMENTS.

William Monehan,	1 poll in 1879,	\$2 15
Joseph W. Bartlett,	" "	1 95
Arthur Johnson,	" 1880,	2 20
Joseph W. Bartlett,	" "	2 20
Frank P. Emerson,	" "	2 20
George Sawyer,	dog died, 1881,	1 00
Timothy Currier,	" "	1 00
Mrs. Amos Kimball,	" "	1 00
C. A. Elwell,	1 poll, "	1 70
John C. Bartlett heirs,	on account of highway, 1882,	5 47
J. N. & S. C. Sleeper,	over taxed "	2 66
Adney S. Estabrook,	dog died, "	1 00
John R. Harvey,	" "	1 00
Richard Bridges,	" "	1 00
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		\$26 53

## MONEY RECEIVED.

From State Treasurer, railroad tax,	\$88 37
Bounty,	7 10
Savings bank tax,	93 50
Literary fund,	65 78
County, for A. J. Burbeck,	35 00
Rent of town house,	45 10
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\$334 85	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

To bonds,	\$19600 00
Coupons, not paid March 1, 1883,	1014 00
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	\$20614 00

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Balance due upon reimbursement account,	\$13,466 67
U. S. bounty,	1,179 00
Collector, 1881,	33 46
“ 1882,	976 40
County,	14 00
Cash on hand,	3,300 03
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	18,969 56
Town debt over assets March 1st, 1883,	1,644 44
Debt increased during the present year,	1 53

ALMON F. DRAKE,	} Selectmen of Newton.
GEORGE G. CARTER,	
ENOCH SEAVEY,	



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Hervey N. Gould, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Newton for the year ending March 1st., 1883.

## DR.

Received of Treasurer, 1882,	\$2,784 50
“ Selectmen,	334 85
“ Town Clerk for Billiard Tables,	28 50
“ W. W. Boswell on the Asa Twilights case,	3 00
“ “ “ Chas. Boynton case,	3 00
“ “ “ R. P. Bradley case,	3 00
“ “ “ Thomas Connolly case,	3 00
“ “ “ Geo. Davenport case,	1 00
“ “ “ J. Roileigh case,	1 00
“ “ “ Lewis C. Hoyt case,	3 00
“ “ “ Nat Veal case,	10 00
“ “ “ Geo. Veal case,	9 00
“ “ “ John Handley case,	3 00
“ “ “ C. N. Carter case,	1 00
“ “ “ Spattiswood case,	1 00
“ J. B. Kimball, Collector, 1879,	41 63
“ “ 1880,	227 02
“ “ 1881,	1,250 44
“ “ 1882,	3,672 77
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	\$8,380 71

## CR.

By amount paid by order of the Selectmen.

Paid State tax,	\$768 00
County tax,	968 22
School money, and high school literary fund,	937 78



Paid School-house money, Dist. No. 6,	150 00
Town officers services,	249 00
Snow bills 1882,	34 89
On account of Poor,	290 60
Non-resident highway tax worked out,	131 94
Miscellaneous,	362 25
Interest on bonds,	1,188 00
Balance, cash on hand,	3 300 03
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	\$8,380 71

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid No. 1, John Currier,	\$99 35
" 2, George B. Merrill,	221 88
" 3, George S. Durgin,	103 03
" 4, John S. Peaslee,	82 69
" 5, C. A. Kimball,	96 22
" 6, H. J. Walker,	134 61
For high school,	200 00
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	\$937 78

## SCHOOL HOUSE MONEY.

Paid Dist. No. 6, S. Rowell and E. Seavey,	\$150 00
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## TOWN OFFICERS SERVICES.

Paid A. F. Drake, Selectman and Overseer of poor,	\$56 00
Geo. G. Carter, " "	20 00
Enoch Seavey, " "	35 00
H. N. Gould. Treasurer,	25 00
W. C. Gale, Town Clerk,	25 00
J. B. Kimball, Collector,	58 00
Mrs. W. W. Boswell, S. S. Committee,	30 00
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	\$249 00

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid Dist. No. 1, M. B. Peaslee,	\$7 30
“ 2 L. J. Bartlett,	8 00
“ 3, Geo. S. Durgin,	90
“ 4, J. H. Gale,	2 85
“ 6, John R. Rowell,	5 49
“ 7, N. Chase,	10 35
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	\$34 89

## NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX WORKED OUT.

Dist. No. 1, M. B. Peaslee,	\$32 64
“ 2, L. J. Bartlett,	14 71
“ 3, Geo. S. Durgin,	26 41
“ 4, J. H. Gale,	10 82
“ 6, J. R. Rowell,	14 72
“ 7, Nathaniel Chase,	32 64
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	\$131 94

## ON ACCOUNT OF POOR.

Paid Daniel Stevens, goods to the Peaslee family,	
1882, —	\$100 00
Enoch Seavey, clothing for the Peaslee family	
and school books 1882,	4 85
John Currier, boarding S. A. Currier 1882,	51 00
Expenses of Mrs. Lucy Wallace,	85 75
“ A. J. Burbeck,	44 00
Wm. Perry, by orders of County Commissioners,	5 00
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	\$290 60

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Wingate & Shaw, printing town reports, 1881,	\$14 00
A. F. Drake, distributing town reports, 1881,	2 50
A. F. Drake, expenses to Exeter Express, etc.,	1 32
A. F. Drake, distributing Inventory Blanks 1882,	3 00
J. S. Peaslee, Supervisor,	5 00
D. S. Bartlett, damage done to sheep 1881,	8 00
Thompson & Batchelder, Collector's and Surveyor's books,	1 71
A. F. Drake, postage, paper, envelopes, etc,	1 50
Mrs. Jane S. Rowell, damage done to sheep 1881,	5 00
Fred S. Hatch, attending Probate and advice,	10 00
Bounty on crows,	7 10
Mrs. Ann S. Whittier, damage done to sheep 1881,	4 00
Geo. S. Durgin, resident highway tax worked out,	3 87
A. F. Drake, expenses to Exeter twice,	3 00
“ expenses to County Farm once,	1 50
“ expenses to Newton Junction six times, on Wallace and Burbeck case,	3 00
F. A. Woodman, in setting off Mrs. Wallace's homestead,	2 00
D. C. Prescott, in setting off Mrs. Wallace's homestead,	2 00
Wm. W. Boswell, in setting off Mrs. Wallace's homestead and Burbeck case,	6 50
Thompson & Batchelder, Inventory Books,	1 07
A. F. Drake, setting stones at soldier's graves,	1 50
“ perambulating town lines,	2 00
Stevens Hoyt, glass and setting in lock-up,	70
J. R. Rowell, posts, spikes and poles for railing pond and Dam Hill bridge,	4 38
A. F. Drake, funnel and bed for lock-up,	3 60



Paid A. F. Drake, time and expenses to Exeter to settle with County Commissioners,	2 00
Benj. F. Wakefield, in case of Wm. Connell,	8 90
B. F. Wakefield, padlock, stock and time on lock-up,	2 62
B. F. Wakefield, boarding tramps and police services,	10 00
A. F. Drake, runners for hearse and expenses of getting and hanging,	32 00
A. F. Drake, repairing lock-up doors,	2 00
State tax,	5 00
Geo. B. Merrill, surveying dist. line No. 1,	2 00
“ services as janitor Town Hall,	20 30
P. S. Whittier, driving hearse,	5 00
L. J. Bartlett, plank, joists and spikes, Dis. No. 2,	13 18
Wm. W. Wilder, wood, oil, etc, Town Hall,	16 79
E. G. Kelley, services as Police to March 1,	5 00
W. C. Gale, births and deaths,	2 25
W. W. Wilder, non-resident highway taxes worked out 1880,	14 72
W. W. Wilder, resident highway taxes worked out in 1880,	79
W. W. Wilder, resident highway taxes worked out in 1881,	1 75
W. W. Wilder, posts, railing, labor and spikes,	13 43
P. S. Whittier, non-resident highway taxes worked out 1881,	4 21
P. S. Whittier, resident highway taxes worked out 1881,	9 13
N. Chase, working on bridge, dist. No. 7,	3 75
Sargent & Currier, plank,	8 20
John Hoyt, bridge plank,	4 50
A. M. Davis, watering trough,	3 00
G. D. Veal, “	3 00

Paid Wm. Robinson, watering through,	3 00
Myron P. Rowell, " "	3 00
Edmund Rowell, " "	3 00
S. W. Thompson, labor on highway District No. 2, 1881,	2 00
W. S. Bailey, police 1881,	3 00
" " 1882,	5 00
D. C. Prescott, Supervisor,	7 00
Ceo. G. Carter, watering trough,	3 00
Geo. Barker, police,	3 00
D. S. Bartlett, 9 cedar posts,	3 15
J. S. Peaslee, Supervisor,	9 00
Wm. W. Boswell, in case of Charlotte Chase,	9 11
John R. Rowell, Resident highway tax, 1880,	79
" " " 1881,	1 75
" railing posts, labor, etc.,	13 43
H. N. Gould, three receipt books,	1 25
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	\$362 25

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### COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

J. B. Kimball, 1879, Dr.

To uncollected taxes March 1st, 1882, \$45 73

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By collections to March 1st, 1883,	41 63
Abatements,	4 10
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45 73

J. B. Kimball, 1880,	Dr.	
To uncollected taxes March 1st, 1882,		233 62
	Cr.	
By collections to March 1st, 1883,		227 02
Abatements,		6 60
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		233 62
J. B. Kimball, 1881,	Dr.	
To uncollected taxes March 1st, 1882,		1290 55
	Cr.	
By collections to March 1, 1883,		1250 44
Abatements,		6 65
Uncollected taxes March 1st, 1883,		33 46
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		1290 55
J. B. Kimball, 1882,	Dr.	
To tax list,		4659 30
	Cr.	
By collections to March 1st, 1883,		3672 77
Abatements,		10 13
Uncollected taxes March 1st, 1883,		976 40
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		\$4659 30
Town debt over assets, March 1, 1883,		1644 44
"    increased during the year, "		1 53
HERVEY N. GOULD, Town Treasurer.		

Newton, Feb. 28, 1883.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WM. W. WILDER, }  
GEO. B. MERRILL, } Auditors.



THE ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Superintending School Committee  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NEWTON.

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DISTRICT NO. 1.

MR. JOHN CURRIER, *Prudential Committee.*

MISS ELVIRA R. SMITH, of Newton, *Teacher.*

Miss Smith is active, energetic and faithful. She did not have the helpful co-operation of all the parents that she deserved. Notwithstanding the school appeared well.

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DISTRICT NO: 2.

GEORGE B. MERRILL, *Prudential Committee.*

MRS. EUNICE M. DOAK, of Newton, *Teacher.*

This is Mrs. Doak's eighth year of successful teaching in her own district. This is unprecedented in the history of our schools. Sudden sickness compelled her to close one week before the term expired. She feels that this is her last term of teaching for the present. This is to be regretted, as a teacher of her stamp and experience,

is hard to find. Her reputation as a teacher is too well established to need comment. As a disciplinarian she excelled even good teachers. May her mantle, for thoroughness, fidelity and energy, rest upon her successor.

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### DISTRICT NO. 3.

GEORGE S. DURGIN, *Prudential Committee*.

MISS ABBIE I. GALE, of Kingston, *Teacher*.

*First Term*.—Miss Gale gave good satisfaction, but to the regret of the district, left at the end of the first term, for a more permanent situation.

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MISS SARAH A. FRENCH, of East Kingston, *Teacher*.

*Second Term*.—Miss French is a good instructor. The recitations were good.

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### DISTRICT NO. 4.

JOHN S. PEASLEE, *Prudential Committee*.

MISS ALICE M. WILDER, of Newton, *Teacher*.

This is the smallest school in town, numbering 7, and representing two families. She loves her work, and the scholars loved her and made good progress under her instruction.

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### DISTRICT NO. 5.

CHARLES A. KIMBALL, *Prudential Committee*.

MISS EMMA L. NELSON, of East Kingston, *Teacher*.

The members of this school, from the oldest to the youngest, seem to take pleasure in doing the best they can. Miss Nelson will rank among the first-class in teaching.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

MR. H. J. WALKER, *Prudential Committee.*

MISS MAMIE E. BOSWELL, of Newton, *Teacher.*

This school, which was called, by your Superintendent, last year, an interesting one, has indeed been so this year. I think I never saw the school in better condition. The house has been put in good repair, the old seats and desks replaced by modern ones.

Miss Boswell has fully sustained her reputation as a teacher.

Whole number of boys between 5 and 15 years, attending school during the year, 59. Whole number of girls, 55. Total, 114.

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Considering all the disadvantages, from frequent changes of teachers, that our district schools labor under, the year's work has been good.

Our High school has been in session through the year, with occasional vacations. To this school we look with a great deal of interest, feeling that much of the future good of our town depends upon it, if we believe that "knowledge is power." A good High School is an honor to any town. Visit it, friends of education, and give the school and the teacher your hearty co-operation.

At the close of the summer term Mr. Page left much to the regret of all. His place was filled by Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, a young man well qualified by education to occupy the place. He has endeavored faithfully to discharge his duties.

MRS. WILLIAM W. BOSWELL,  
Superintending School Committee.



# STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Districts	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
No. of Terms	1 } 2 }	1 } 2 }	3 }	1 } 2 }	1 } 2 }	1 } 2 }
Length of school in weeks	9	9	10	12	6	8
Wages of teachers per mo	\$20 \$20	\$28 \$28	\$28 \$28	\$24 \$24	\$20 \$20	\$24 \$24
No. different scholars	16 18	46 46	44 25	24 10	8 14	13 35
Average attendance	10 12	40 40	36 21	21 9	8 13	12 30
No. not attending School		3				
No. visits by pru. com.	2 3	2 2	2 2	3 2	3 2	3 2
No. visits by supt. com.	1 1			1		
No. visits by citizens	12 13	3 2	8	11 6	5 5	5 11
No. attending Reading	11 11	46 46	40 25	24 9	8 14	13 35
No. attending Spelling	16 18	46 46	40 25	24 9	8 14	13 35
No attending Penmanship	9 14	44 45	40 18	20 6	2 2	12 14
No. attending Arithmetic	8 12	46 46	40 18	21 5	3 3	10 11
No. attending Geography	6 8	28 30	26 12	12 2	10 10	11 11
No. attending Grammar	3 4	12 13	2 2	10 10	1 5	6 8
No. attending Composition		12 13	6 12		2 3	10 10
No. attending U. S. History	5 12	13 12	2 10		2 3	16 16
No. attending Physiology			1 1			4 4
No. attending Book-keeping			1 1			1 1
No. attending Algebra					2 2	1 1



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